

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Alexander B. Achmat P.O. Box 190545 Hawi, Hawaii 96719

RE: MUR 5538

Friends of Gabbard and Alison Riggs, in her

official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Achmat:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 16, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents, Friends of Gabbard and Alison Riggs, in her official capacity as treasurer, there is no reason to believe that respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on March 30, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8):

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton General Counsel

Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure

First General Counsel's Report